

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC) Grant Summary (Cohort 12)

Grant Overview: The purpose of the 21CCLC grant program is to establish or expand community learning centers that provide students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools with academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours, along with activities designed to complement the student's regular academic program.

The district administration is planning a submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Nita M. Lowey 21CCLC Cohort 12 grant competition to continue providing afterschool services currently offered through the WCSD's 21CCLC Cohort 10 grant award.

A successful award will run from 2024 through 2029 and will continue services currently being offered to students in grades K-5 at Eisenhower Elementary, Youngsville Elementary, Sheffield Elementary School, Warren Area Elementary Center, and Tidioute Community Charter School. Services are for both the school year and summer.

Participating students will receive homework help and/or academic support services in reading and math, physical activities, snacks, and enrichment activities.

Amount of Award: TBD; Awards may range from \$50,000 through \$600,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Application due by 12:00 noon, November 9, 2023. Notification in May/June 2024.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Services provided through the existing Cohort 10 grant award might need to be significantly scaled back or ended without alternative funding.

WCSD Resources Required: Space in each building for 21CCLC programming.

Administrative Recommendation: That the administration submits an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant – Cohort 12 competition, providing afterschool and summer programming for qualified students in grades K-5.